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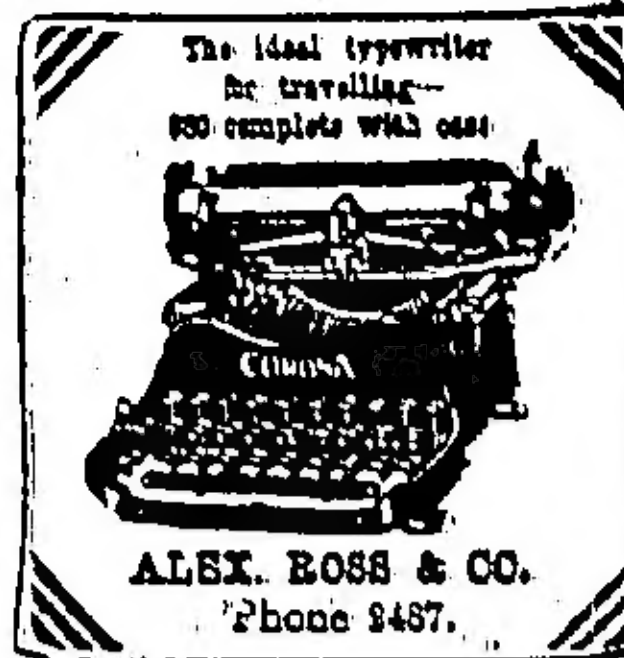
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### FRENCH CHAMBER AFFIRMS A PRINCIPLE.

PARIS, July 26.  
After a debate in the French Chamber of deputies on an interpellation relating to cases of ill-treatment of French coloured soldiers by United States military police, a resolution was passed affirming the equality of all coloured citizens and declaring them entitled to the protection of the law. It also called upon the Government to inflict appropriate punishment or to prosecute any breach of the law by whomsoever committed. The resolution was passed unanimously.—Havas.

## DEAR LIVING IN FRANCE.

PARIS, July 26.  
Great importance is attached in Paris to the meeting of the inter-allied economic council taking place in London on July 28, at which the ministers for reconstruction and supplies will represent France. The whole question of dear living in France is dependent on the fall in the value of the franc and the lack of French freightage. Arrangements are being made for an extra number of ships to be placed at France's disposal.—Havas.

## PASSPORTS.

PARIS, July 26.  
After August 1 passports available for a year will be issued to French citizens desirous of travelling abroad. They will not have to be presented each journey for French visa.

## FRENCH ADMIRAL DEAD.

PARIS, July 26.  
Vice Admiral de Jonquieres, who commanded the French squadron in Far Eastern waters during the Russo-Japanese war, has died at Paris aged 69.—Havas.

## GREECE AND BULGARIA.

PARIS, July 25.  
The question is again raised whether Bulgaria is or is not to have an outlet on the Aegean Sea. Greece is claiming the whole of western Thrace, which would bar Bulgaria from such direct outlet to the sea. France and England are inclined to favour the Greek claims. The United States seems to favour Bulgarian claims.—Havas.

## FRENCH GOVERNMENT FIRM.

PARIS, July 25.  
M. Clemenceau won another vote of confidence from the French Chamber of Deputies, following a debate of financial policy. The figures were 304 against 134. The Minister of Finance said the Government's taxation budget amounts to one milliard and 862,000 francs.

## SOCIAL PARASITES.

PARIS, July 25.  
The Secretary of the French General confederation of labour has defined the pending changes necessary to labour as evolution rather than revolution, calling for evolutionary revolution, not in the interests of one class but for the equalising of social rights and making an end of exploitation by social parasites.

## FRENCH PRESIDENT'S TOUR.

PARIS, July 25.  
The tour of President Poincare ended with remarkable scenes of enthusiasm at Liege. M. Poincare, recalling the tragic days of 1914, presented the city with the cross of the Legion of Honour. He in turn was presented with a gold commemorative medal, and Marshal Foch with a sword of honour.

## CASUAL REMARKS.

What has become of John Kestrel? Strange that he should hold silence on the rice question.  
True. They could not love Sir Paul so well, hated they not the China Mail far more.

The little letter in this morning's Daily Press, signed "Anxious," is distinctly naughty. "Anxious" is certainly no lady.

The suggestion is made that the authorities should hire Chinese musicians to soothe the rioters by playing to them.

An American has invented a golf ball that squeaks when it gets lost. A cablegram has been despatched from Fanning for I. O. B. quotations.

## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## COAL STRIKES.

### TROOPS AT THE MINES.

### ANOTHER THREAT BY BONAR LAW.

LONDON, July 26th.  
Mr. Lloyd George is now actively intervening in the coal strike. He was interviewed by leading coal-owners at Downing Street last night.

LONDON, July 26th.  
The coal shortage is beginning to be felt in London. The Controller has announced that no household will be allowed more than 2 cwt. weekly.

The Railway Executive has ordered railway managers to prepare for a possible reduction of 20 per cent of all passenger and goods services from Monday. Holiday-makers have been warned of the danger of being stranded. Race "specials" have been suspended.

LONDON, July 26th.  
Thirty thousand men have struck work in Derbyshire, and 20,000 in Nottingham while 900,000 textile workers were idle in Leeds by the end of the week.

A mob of 3,000, in the Wigan district, forced the closing of the pits.

Troops are arriving in the disturbed districts, but it is emphasised that they are solely employed in protecting the pump workers.

LONDON, July 26th.  
The strike among port workers in Liverpool has resulted in the stoppage of traffic. Two hundred ships, including the *Olympic*, are imprisoned in the docks.

LONDON, July 26th.  
In the House of Commons, Mr. Bonar Law stated that the coal situation was not changed, except for the increase of strikers in Nottingham.

The Government had made it clear to the Miners' Executive, in regard to piece rates, that the Sankey Report must be adhered to, and an average of 10 per cent must be the basis of arrangement.

The Government was doing their best to deal with the industrial situation. They were well aware that a number of people—not very large—were aiming at the destruction of our whole social and political system, and doing their best to foment discontent.

## THE THREAT.

The Government would use their whole force to protect the people from any undue pressure (Cheers) and would do whatever seemed effective in regard to the agitators.

In regard to profiteering, the Government would take whatever action was possible before the Committee appointed to consider the situation had reported.

The rest of the Treaty was whether it was an instrument leading to the peace of Europe and the world. He expressed the opinion that no one could hesitate to answer affirmatively. He was pleased, almost surprised, at the absolute unanimity with which this very great undertaking was accepted by every section of public opinion in this country. (Cheers.)

## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## PEACE TREATY IN PARLIAMENT.

## CURZON ON THE KAISER.

LONDON, July 26th.  
In the House of Lords, the Peace Treaty passed all its stages unanimously.

LONDON, July 26th.  
During the second reading of the Peace Treaty, Lord Curzon disagreed with the view that the trial of the ex-Kaiser might attract support to him. Comparing the ex-Kaiser with the condemned sovereigns of history, he said that there was something picturesque about Charles I., something grand, almost heroic, in the intellectual scope and imagination of Napoleon, but the man who was not only guilty of the war's atrocities but had ignominiously fled the country immediately it was in difficult circumstances was the man who could not be imagined as the hero or the martyr.

His presence just over the German border might be a political danger. All the Allies believed that the ex-Emperor, more than any individual, was responsible for the shocking breach of faith by which the war began. He, more than any man, was responsible for the terrible crimes disfiguring the war. Upon his shoulders for evermore rested the burden of appalling calamity which had overtaken the world.

The ex-Kaiser had hitherto always emphasised his commanding nature and his position. It was difficult from the tenor of his speeches to estimate whether he regarded himself as a special protégée of the Almighty or whether the Almighty was under his special patronage. Such a man ought to be tried and judged, and if found guilty, be punished.

The difficulties of holding the trial had been exaggerated. The final decision as to the place of trial had been taken. It took place in Britain. It did not follow that London would be the place selected.

## FRENCH TREATY PASSES LORDS.

LONDON, July 26th.  
In the House of Lords, the Anglo-French Treaty Bill passed all its stages, without discussion, amid cheers.

LATER.  
Lord Curzon said that France had bitter experience of this war also, on more than one previous occasion, that her Eastern frontiers were singularly defenceless. She had seen them, without provocation, almost without warning, overrun by the forces of a powerful enemy.

In the future, the League of Nations would provide protection against such an outrage, but, for the moment, the League was not finally and firmly constituted. Therefore, France desired the protection which the Treaty afforded.

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## OUR NAVY.

## VOTE OF SIXTY MILLIONS.

LONDON, July 26th.  
In the House of Commons, Mr. Walter Long, moving a vote of £60,000,000 for the Navy, said that the personnel of the Navy at present was 180,000, compared with 400,000 at the Armistice.

Out of 300 warships and 800 auxiliaries under order at the Armistice, 84 warships and 110 auxiliaries, which were essential to replace old ships, or which were so far advanced that cessation of construction would not be economical, were being completed.

The cancelled ships included 3 battle-cruisers, including the *Hogue*. The warships being constructed included a battle-cruiser, 14 light-cruisers, 37 destroyers, and 33 submarines.

The increase of pay in the Navy would amount to £10,000,000 in 1919. He emphasised the importance of an efficient Naval Staff in the Admiralty, in order to keep the Admiralty up-to-date.

He announced the appointment of a Committee, under Vice-Admiral Phillimore, to investigate the lessons of the war. He also emphasised the necessity of showing the flag in the distant waters of the Empire.

The Admiralty would do its best to economise, but the Navy must be efficient and sufficient.

## OUR LOSSES IN RUSSIA.

## MEN, NOT ROUBLES.

LONDON, July 26th.  
In the House of Commons, at question-time, Mr. H. W. Foster stated that the British casualties in Russia since November, 1918, were as follows:—

Officers killed	19
Officers wounded	20
Men killed	148
Men wounded	185
Officers missing	2
Men missing	37

## CRICKET.

LONDON, July 26th.  
Somerset beat Derbyshire by three wickets.  
Yorkshire beat Northants by an innings and 199 runs.  
Lancashire beat Gloucestershire by an innings and 109 runs.  
Hants beat Sussex by 64 runs.

## PRINCE TO VISIT U.S.A.

LONDON, July 26th.  
His Majesty has accepted President Wilson's invitation to the Prince of Wales to visit America as the guest of the Government on the termination of the Canadian visit about December 31st.

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Hongkong, July 25, 1919.

## INTIMATIONS

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that New Shares will be issued at par to  
shareholders on the 15th June, 1919,  
in the proportion of ONE new share  
for every TWO old shares, fractions  
being disregarded.Holders of "BEARER" Warrants  
should deposit their holdings not later  
than the 8th August 1919, accompanied  
by payment of the equivalent of 21  
Sterling for each new share claimed,  
with their Bankers who will stamp the  
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words "RIGHTS CLAIMED 1919."Registered shareholders should pay  
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Hongkong, July 25, 1919.

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of August, 1919, and will be paid to  
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By Order of the Board,

W. E. ROBERTS,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, July 28, 1919.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

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be obtained on application at the Com-  
pany's Office.The TRANSFER BOOKS of the  
Company will be CLOSED from WED-  
NESDAY July 30 to TUESDAY,  
August 5, both days inclusive, during  
which period no Transfer of Shares can  
be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

JOHN ARNOLD,  
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, July 22, 1919.



## NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS with the exception  
of those of Chinese race desiring to  
leave the Colony should apply in  
person between the hours of 9 a.m. to  
1 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. daily at the  
PASS OFFICE, Post Office Building.  
Applicants will be required to produce  
Passports or identification papers. All  
persons, with certain exceptions, who  
remain in the Colony for more than  
7 days are required to register them-  
selves under the REGISTRATION OF  
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required may be obtained at the G.P.O.  
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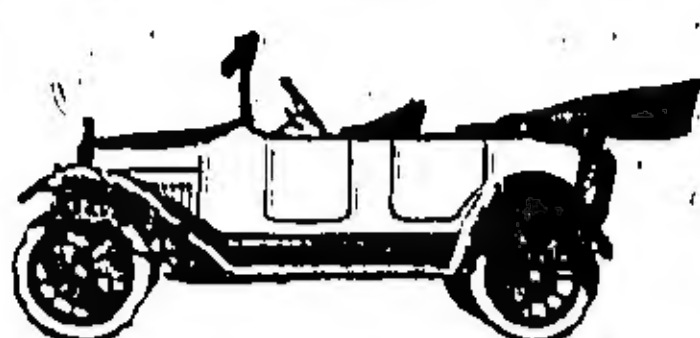
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## IMPORT RESTRICTIONS.

HOW SMALL TRADES  
ARE CRIPPLED.What strikes one most in looking  
through the long list of import re-  
strictions is the relative unimportance  
of most of the items. Except for a  
few things like hosiery, boots and  
shoes, silk manufactures, electrical  
apparatus, and glass, they do not  
represent any great bulk of trade.  
But, just because they are spread  
over such a wide field their effect  
on industry and on prices is  
the more harassing. They are not  
raw materials in the ordinary  
sense of the word, but they are many  
of them semi-raw materials which  
enter into the finished articles of a  
score of British trades.It is quite simple for the Board of  
Trade to cut down the supply of, for  
example, Swiss embroidery, on the  
plea of benefiting a few British  
manufacturers, although (as it was  
reported to the Consultative Council)  
those manufacturers have only 400  
machines against 14,000 in Switzer-  
land. Swiss embroidery is the raw  
material of several branches of the  
hosiery and clothing trades, who are  
directly interested in getting it cheaply.  
Its price is now inflated, and the  
London homestead houses report  
that the removal of the restric-  
tion would bring prices down. The  
ration is only 50 per cent of 1916  
imports (by weight), but that is  
sufficient, according to a market  
report, to cause the British trade to  
fall "steadily to pieces." Here the  
question is clearly whether a few  
Nottingham firms are to be bolstered  
up at the expense of the general  
body of consumers of hosiery and  
fancy goods, who, of course, number  
many millions. "Capital is ready  
for investment" in the embroidery  
industry, we are told, "as soon as  
the Government can make up its  
mind to give a fair measure of  
protection for the next few years."Surely there must be something in-  
herently weak about an industry  
which "falls to pieces" when a small  
fraction of foreign imports is allowed  
and even when that small fraction  
itself keeps up prices in favour of  
the home manufacturer.

## A "DOG IN THE MANGER"

## POLICY.

Another quite small case may be  
quoted. The import of rubber  
manufactures is restricted to 15 per  
cent of 1916 totals from America,  
Italy, and Japan, but as the ration is  
only granted for six months it  
amounts in effect to no more than  
7 1/2 per cent of 1916 imports. A  
firm imported before the war large  
quantities of dress preservers and  
garment shields in the finished state, but  
they have since started a factory to  
make these goods. An essential part  
is a thin rubber plate made only in  
America and Germany. Although  
all kinds of inducements have been  
offered to British rubber manu-  
facturers—orders for a long term of years,subsidy of machinery, and so on—  
none, one is informed, will undertake  
the work. The import ration is in-  
adequate, and there is fear that the  
cost of the rubber plates is only one-  
tenth of that of the finished article:  
the rest is made of British materials  
and British labour. The import of  
rubber goods, it is understood, has  
been cut down largely on the re-  
presentation of the British rubber  
manufacturer.One meets with this same com-  
plaint of the "dog in the manger"  
policy from quite a number of other  
quarters. The manufacturer has not  
always had his way, but he has often  
been sufficiently plausible to influence  
the Consultative Council. An attempt  
was made by the basket-making  
trade, through its Whitley Council,  
to stop the import of baskets. They  
admitted that order-books were full,  
but they wanted the market to be  
kept favourable to them, and security  
gained for future seasons. The Con-  
sultative Council, however, heard the  
evidence of the fruit-growers, which  
threw another light on the applica-  
tion. They said that owing to the  
shortage of baskets last year tons of  
fruit were wasted because baskets  
could not be got to send it off to  
market, and they feared a repetition  
unless baskets could be brought from  
Holland. The relaxation of the pro-  
hibition was recommended by the  
Council, and approved by the Board  
of Trade, much to the indignation of  
the basket-makers' Whitley Council.These reactions and interactions of  
one trade on another run through  
the whole range of industry. The  
Consultative Council by regulating  
one trade to suit its manufacturers  
and workpeople hit unwittingly,  
sometimes perhaps callously, at an-  
other trade which depends in part on  
free supplies of the goods restricted.  
The consumer loses every time.

## THE SHIPBUILDER'S TROUBLES.

The uncertainty as to what the  
Board of Trade will do next, what  
imports they will free, or what new  
ones they will prohibit, adds to that  
general paralysis of enterprise by  
which, after six months of peace,  
large sections of industry are still  
afflicted. The shipbuilding industry  
is brisk, and will be so long as  
neutrals continue to pour out their  
orders. Ships, however, are not  
being built on contract prices, but on  
a "time and line" basis, for no ship-  
builder can make contracts for the  
delivery of materials eighteen months  
ahead. This is not the fault merely of  
the import restrictions, but a great deal  
of it is the consequence of the Gov-  
ernment's trade policy. With the  
country's fiscal policy undetermined,  
with the shackles of control still  
unpleasantly lingering, there is no  
incentive to lay in the stocks without  
which industry cannot plan and  
forge ahead.The shipbuilder feels the pinch of  
the import restrictions in many small  
ways. To fit out a ship means draw-  
ing on a sort of universal provider,  
and the universal provider, as any of

## THE OCTOPUS.

The Report of the Committee on  
Trusts, published recently by the  
Ministry of Reconstruction, shows  
not only that we are at last waking  
up to the need of dealing with trade  
monopolies, but that the need itself  
is becoming very much more urgent.  
The Committee reports a great in-  
crease in creation of trusts during  
the period of the war; and the whole  
movement is a twentieth century  
growth the struggle-hold of which  
has fastened itself on our trade  
and industry, and the small  
retailer and the consumer  
are powerless to resist. The  
objects of these combines and rings  
are to restrict competition, to abolish  
the once normal conditions of supply  
and demand, by reducing output and  
thus artificially restricting supply;  
and to control and keep up prices.  
There are few important trades in  
which there are not associations or  
combines, some of which jointly fix  
prices, some regulate output by fines or  
compensations for those who exceed  
or fall short of an arranged allotment.  
The Committee has no doubt about  
the general effects of these combina-  
tions of masters of industry. However  
much it may be argued that they  
help our export trade by affording  
facilities for dumping, the fact  
remains that they make the con-  
sumer pay more. We are paying  
more for iron and steel goods than  
we should, more for woollen goods,  
more for bricks and cement, and  
furniture, and fish, and almost every-  
thing that we need every day.The Committee makes certain  
recommendations, but in our opinion  
these recommendations are little  
more than playing with the subject.  
They would make it the duty of the  
Board of Trade to collect and if  
necessary exact information, to make  
annual reports to Parliament, to  
inquire into complaints, and to set  
up a tribunal for investigation. The  
whole machinery suggested does  
little more than promote publicity—  
which would be of great value if it  
could be guaranteed, but it rests too  
exclusively on the enterprise of the  
Board of Trade. Nothing less than  
certain recommendations of the  
minority of the Committee will  
satisfy the public, for whom a  
measure of control similar to that  
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TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JULY 30, 1919.

#### STOCK TAKING.

Charles Lamb's story of how the succulence of roast pork was first discovered is used by *Truth* as a figure of speech. You know the story? A Chinese house burned down, and a pig was accidentally roasted in the ruin. The owner of the house touched the dead animal, scorched his fingers, clapped them to his mouth for relief, and discovered the taste of roast pork. He repeated the experiment for the sake of the taste. Later on, desiring to renew the sensation, he burned his house down again, and this was repeated by him and his neighbours until some unknown genius hit upon the idea that the pig could be roasted without sacrificing the house. Referring to those who have been so busy forecasting the good effects of the late war, *Truth* reckons that the gains will be on a level with Elia's roast pork. It is an excellent image. Roast pork is good. What were the forecasts? They were political and religious. We were to have a new heaven and a new earth. The world was to be made safe for democracy. Labour was to come into its own. Temporary restraints were to be followed by a wider and more permanent freedom. Peace and contentment were to be had. Reforms were to come.

But the old system struggles hard for life. Haig gets an earload and a bonus of £100,000, while Tommy Atkins, who has been through it, and come out minus arm or leg, is lucky (after filling up many forms and waiting the leisure of the Panjandrum) to get £3s 4d. The Archbishop of Canterbury, knowing no more, and doing less, than a decent country vicar, still gets his £15,000 a year. A lawyer for letting Lloyd George bear him at golf and being a clever political speaker gets £7,000 a year, and fees, and a new bath room, while Bill Hixes, the miner, has to go on strike to get shillings. Privileges fight hard against the people, and the Panjandrum snatches at the spoils of office like two pairs of cats at the poker pool. The church cannot bear to part with the Athanasian creed, and the secret diplomats are as secret as ever. Politically, about all the roast pork we have so far got out of the European conflagration is Bolshevism. Which doesn't taste nice.

As for peace, we have already shown that Sir Douglas Haig (who is a soldier) represents a lot of people who don't want it. As *Truth* says, no one need quarrel with Sir

Douglas Haig. "It is both reasonable and becoming in the cobbler to believe that there is nothing like leather."

The war has shown up the Panjandrum class, but it hasn't ousted them. *Truth* recapitulates some of their mean and spiteful doings. In a long experience, and innumerable personal encounters, we know no more vindictive and dishonourable class. They will conspire together and even lie to punish a newspaper critic. They will watch and watch (like a cat at a mouse hole) till he makes his first mistake. Then, with that as a pretext, they will persecute him for previous just criticisms. Page 1024 of *Truth* of June 18 makes the War Office stink. If they could, those Panjandrum would silence *Truth* with a sand-bag.

One of the effects of the war has been a revival of "spiritualistic" superstition, to which we have referred before. First it was Sir Oliver Lodge, then Sir Conan Doyle. The latter gets an awful exposure in the number of *Truth* mentioned. *Truth* has raked up the history of a "medium" Doyle was privately recommending to people bereaved by the war, and proved her an absolute fraud.

We reprint the exposure on page 10 to-day, because it makes interesting reading, and because there are people in Hongkong who have expressed the opinion that Sir Arthur Conan Doyle must know more about such things than the *China Mail*. It is a mischievous superstition, which names like Lodge and Doyle help to spread, and no pains should be spared to smash it.

Spiritualism suggests organized religion, and here again we have to remember the war-time prophets and take stock. Its spokesmen frequently referred to the spiritual benefits that the war was bringing. The decency of this was doubtful, at a time when so much real good blood was spilling, but we'll let that go. It is always weak to argue matters of taste. Facts are better. They rejoiced that "irreligious" France was turning back to the Faith, and that the materialistic English were returning to God. They even said, some of them, that God had sent the war with this object. We must give them credit for sincerity. If war is a punishment for sin, perhaps that is why organized religion has been so lukewarm toward the L.O.N. If War helps religion, it doesn't, of course. That is their fond mistake. They would refill their empty churches anyhow and by any means. The war has helped religion, but it hasn't helped the churches. There is a difference. War has shown up the fullness of real religion, and the emptiness (in a double sense) of the churches. The war has simplified religion; cleaned it of its cobwebs, and brought it in all its shining

simplicity before the eyes of the common man. The L.O.N. is religion. Peace and goodwill is religion. Democracy is religion. Constitutional reform is religion. Mumbo-jumbo, large salaries, and the ritual and trimmings of the churches is not. The much talked of union of the Scottish churches is not. The new Bill in England is not. They are mere attempts to restore back numbers, which the war has shown up. The war, for a time at any rate, has established the religion of humanity, not the religion of the priests. Consider these frank words by the Rev. W. A. Smith:

"Tying together a group of deserted churches will not make the appeal of those churches more winning to the men who rejected them. What does the unchurched man want of religion? He wants religion to explain what it means. We persons have got off easy heretofore. The Church has got off easy. We never checked up on our work. Nobody knew whether the men and the women we graduated could pass their examinations. The war camp has cut out of the bag. Men who had been confirmed were found not to have a ghost of an idea of what it was all about, what the creeds, the sacraments, and the services mean. Only a teaching religion is real. By teaching truth we test it. If it can't be taught, it isn't true. Religion can mouth phrases for ten centuries, but the moment it is compelled to explain their meaning, the measure of their serviceableness is revealed. If the Church from now on should be compelled to teach its truth, it would drop some of its phrasings and change its emphasis. For example, imagine a Christian church century after century reading on the first Sunday of every new year an epistle in which the word *circumcision* is repeated twelve times in fifteen lines! Only by a process of liturgical hypnotism can one read the passage with solemnity. One should not undervalue hypnosis as an asset in liturgical worship, but there are limits prescribed by the comic sense."

Labour, from which the Church long ago "ratted," although its mission was especially to the "heavy laden," now ignores it in its programme. But what a truly religious programme it is!

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#### VITAE SNOBIA DUX.

The main point to remember in organizing a welcome to a new governor is not the welcome, not the welcome, but the welcome. The text of the address is nothing, or next to nothing. The credit for it is all. One of the children suggests that it doesn't need twelve men to compose an address, any more than it does to "write a leader." But when it is a matter of what names shall be gratefully noted and possibly remembered by the man of power, the secret is out. One realizes why the Ring would keep the thing in the family, and why those in outer darkness yearn towards the limelight.

An esteemed correspondent, for whose opinions we have more respect than we have for any others with which we are locally favoured, chides us for using such terms as "cringing and crawling" of men about our governors. We will withdraw them if he will suggest satisfactory substitutes. Before he takes down his thesaurus, however, let him perpend the following anecdote.

Three men sat in a place where they drink and talk. One said to Sir Henry May that he was that. Another said he was that. The third said he was other. Now, this, that, and the other were terms that would not look well in print. Then they arose and went to the Peak Tram, and Sir Henry himself was there. And his three critics made respectful greeting unto him. And it came to pass that when Sir Henry dropped a handkerchief, three heads bumped violently together. The three critics had unanimously and simultaneously stooped to do the great man a service. This story is true. It is also illustrative.

#### BUTTER.

"Certainly butter and cheese are not beautiful," says a Shanghai writer. Why certainly? Who made him arbiter of beauty for all men? To the deponent, a pat of butter is very beautiful. Not in the hot weather, perhaps, when the neglected boy omits the little bit of ice to keep it courage up, so that it gets tired and

looks sickly. But when it is firm and golden, shining in the light, how beautiful in its own right and how beautiful by its associations is the butter. Primroses and buttercups and daisies hover in its aura. Babbling brooks and childhood's happy days are sung by it. Neatly curved and smoothed, outwardly firm and suggestively soft, essence of sunshine and summer, the pat of butter has its message of beauty, of innocence, and of joy. It pleases the eye and it stirs the soul, and there is no form of beauty that does more.

#### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

To-day's dollar is worth 3s. 6 15/16d.

To-day's return of communicable diseases is blank.

A Chinese coolie was found hanged on a tree in Wanchai Gap, yesterday.

Mr. H. S. Lindsay has left the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Shanghai, to join Mr. H. F. Bell as an exchange broker.

The s.s. "Burrumbett" (Captain A. Watson) from Chingwantao brought 1,500 tons of coal for Hongkong and 1,300 for Canton.

The s.s. "Liran" arrived in port at Bankok under the command of her Chief Officer as the Captain had gone into hospital at Singapore suffering from malaria.

A Chinese was awarded four weeks' rigorous imprisonment to-day for attempting to dispose of a folding dog which was stolen from a house in Hollywood Road.

A consignment of \$7,000,000 gold bullion has reached Japan by the "Shinyo Maru" from America. It is consigned to the International, Taiwan and Specie Banks.

It is reported that plans drawn by Dr. Niwa, a well-known engineer, for the expansion of Yokohama harbour, will be adopted by that City, the work being estimated at Y.15,000,000.

The s.s. "Hailan" (Captain A. H. Stewart), arrived from Swatow this morning with 1,400 tons of cargo which included a quantity of tea. There were 15 cabin and 426 deck passengers.

The Manchester's lost to Penang C.C. at football by 2 goals to love at Penang on July 10. The Manchester were represented by: Ashcroft; Cunningham and Watkinson; Beard, Knight and Barnard; Done, L. Barron, Barton, Knapper and Titterton.

The population of Japan, exclusive of Korea, Taiwan and Karafuto, stood at 57,784,935 at the end of December last, exclusive of troops and blue-jackets on the active list, and of prisoners. Tokyo's population is put at 2,331,850, while Yokohama has 446,097 against Kobe's 591,393.

S. G. A. Maartens, who was playing cricket for Hampshire against Middlesex recently, belongs to the F.M.S. Forest Dept. He is a very fine wicket-keeper, played for the F.M.S. and came to Hongkong with the M.C.C. he made a score of eighty odd.

Demobilised, Whitstable sailors and soldiers, having protested against a German gun being placed in the town "because it may have caused injury or death to some of our Whitstable boys," the Urban District Council decided to refuse the offer of the gun, which not long ago they agreed to accept.

It is rumoured in shipping circles according to the *Japan Times* and *Mail*, that the Pacific Mail Steamship Co. is planning to complete with Japanese steamers on the Pacific by placing the steamer "George Washington" in service. The "George Washington" is a palatial ship formerly in the German Atlantic service. She has achieved fame by carrying President Wilson, to and from the Peace Congress twice.

The Filipino Legislature will debate the application of the anti-Liquor Bill which has been adopted in America, according to a Manila telegram. The adoption of the Bill in the island will entail a decrease in the annual revenue by 6,000,000 pesos. As this will affect the finances of the islands to a serious extent, the large majority of the members of the Legislature hold that the adoption should be made optional.

The Hongkong Theatre is showing the beautiful film in 7 parts, "The Fall of a Nation" during the Matinee on Wednesday and at 7.15 p.m. performance. Those who have not yet witnessed this magnificent picture are advised to see it for the last time this week. At 9.15 p.m. performance till Friday night, the 5th and 6th episodes of the serial film "The Moon Child" will be screened. This magnificent production with Marie Walcamp as protagonist has been attracting crowded houses ever since its first episode. New comica will be introduced at intervals, the best and latest ones.

#### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The "Fushiki Maru" left for Keelung in ballast to-day.

Dr. & Mrs. Arthur de Carvalho were passengers returned to the Colony this morning by the "Shinyo Maru."

The s.s. "Kwonglee" (Captain Sangster) leaves for Shanghai at daylight to-morrow with 1,350 tons of cargo.

Mr. A. Hamilton of the Education Department, after a long while on active service, returned to the Colony to-day by the "s.s. Pyrrhus."

The P. & O. s.s. "Egypt" under Government requisition, left for Singapore early this morning. The "Egypt" took no passengers from Hongkong. She is allotted to the Straits for passengers proceeding Home.

Eight junk masters were prosecuted by Mr. Rocha, junk inspector, at the Marine Court this morning for failing to report their arrival in local waters. Seven were fined \$20 each and one was discharged by Captain Basil T aylor.

We regret to learn of the death yesterday, of Mr. Norton, an American gentleman who was staying temporarily in the Colony, being on his way to America from Manila. As is customary with Americans, the body is being taken to America for interment on the s.s. "Siberia Maru."

The s.s. "Shinyo Maru" from San Francisco (June 30) arrived this morning with 66 cabin and 45 deck passengers for Hongkong. One Japanese died during the voyage. Besides nearly 1,000 tons of merchandise the "Shinyo Maru" brought an American Mail of 366 bags.

#### IS HE INSANE?

DESIRED FOR A WIFE DESCRIBED AS IMBECILE.

A Chinese was charged before Magistrate Lindsell with stabbing a complot in the neck at No. 5 Second Street on July 22. The complainant said that he moved into the floor ten days before the incident. The defendant was chief tenant. On the night in question he returned from the theatre in the early hours of the morning and went to sleep in the verandah. Whilst dozing off someone stabbed him in the neck. He saw defendant standing over him with a knife. Further blows were inflicted on him while he held up his hands to protect his neck. His brother, who was sleeping in an adjoining cubicle, was awakened by his cries for help and pursued defendant, blowing his whistle at the same time. Accused was subsequently arrested. Complainant said that he did not know whether defendant was insane or not. He had on several occasions advised the accused to seek employment. If he had known what it would lead to, he would not have spoken to him regarding the subject.

Mr. Lindsell: You are telling lies. Complainant: No, I am not.

Defendant said that the complainant had for days been telling him to take his life. He did not stab complainant. Inspector Macdonald: Defendant has been worrying his mother about getting a wife, too.

Mr. Lindsell: Is he a married man? Inspector Macdonald: No. You worship. It was a part of his imbecility.

Hearing was adjourned.

#### SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

List of vessels in port this morning.

British	Japanese
Burrumbett	Sosho Maru
Kaifong	Shinyo Maru
Haitan	Hawaii Maru
Pyrrhus	Burma Maru
Chaksang	Unnan Maru
Liengchow	Fushiki Maru
Yuenang	Liverpool Maru
Huntball	Banri Maru
Dilwara	Tonan Maru I
Fausang	Suwa Maru
Haimun	Sodegaura Maru
Hupsh	Koyo Maru
Lienshing	Masayoshu Maru
Mausang	Hokuto Maru
Hanchow	
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Haidis	
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Tancerville	

#### THE RICE QUESTION.

##### GOVERNMENT STATEMENT.

As there appears to be some misapprehension regarding the rice situation, the following explanation of the Government's action may be of public interest.

Mr. Hutchison has been deputed to examine and report upon the question of the supply of rice for local consumption, but he has not been appointed Food Controller. Such an appointment would mean that the Government had taken over the control of the food supplies in the Colony, a step which it has no intention of taking.

The Government's only action has been to secure that there shall be an adequate supply of rice for the Colony's needs during the remaining months of the year, and that it shall be available for purchase by the public at a comparatively moderate price. In obtaining this supply the greatest care has been taken not to interfere with the transshipment trade of the port which is of the first importance, though in one or two instances of shipments to abnormal destinations the Government has exercised its powers of purchase. The policy of non-interference with ordinary trade was explained to shippers early in the year. It has been reiterated on several occasions, and there is no intention of departing from it.

The prices fixed for the three grades of rice are undoubtedly high, but those prices are not sufficient to cover the cost of the rice which is now on sale. It is hoped that in the near future it will be possible to complete arrangements for purchase which will enable the Government to reduce the prices.

The raids that took place on Sunday and Monday on certain rice shops in Victoria, Shaikwan, Yau-mat, and Hunghom were the result of the lack of employment among cargo and coal coolies during the stormy weather which unfortunately occurred at a time when the local dealers were increasing their selling prices to a very high figure.

The Government is grateful for the action taken by large employers of labour in the Colony in making a monthly allowance to their employees to meet in some measure the extra cost incurred in buying rice. It is hoped that all employers will take similar action.

#### MEETING AT TUNG WAH.

In connection with the rice problem a meeting was held at the Tung Wah Hospital at 8 p.m. on the 29th inst. Among those present were: Sir Robert Ho Tung, Messrs. Tong Yai Chuen, Li Yau Chuen, Fung Ping Shan, Chou Shu Ki, Kwan Sau Shan and many others. The chairman was the Tung Wah Hospital director, Mr. Ho Sai Kwong. In opening the meeting Mr. Ho said that during the last two months he had repeatedly approached the Secretary of Chinese Affairs in the matter of rice. He had also requested the Chinese representatives, the Hon. Mr. Lau Chiu Pak and the Hon. Mr. Ho Fook to approach the Government to take the necessary steps. He said that the following nine different places have been approved for the distribution of congee to the poor class:

(1) The Chinese Recreation ground in Hollywood Road to be under the supervision of Messrs. Chou Shu Ki, Tong Yai Chuen, Lo Shui Cheuk, Chiu Yee Tin and Chan Shi Ming.  
(2) The First Street and Second Street in West Point to be under the supervision of Messrs. S. W. Tsao, Fung Ping Shan, Lam Hon Ping, Yue So Kwan, Chan Fu Cheung and Ho Sai Wing.

(3) Shek Tong Tsui—to be under the supervision of Li Ning Chi and Kwan Po Shang.  
(4) Opposite the No. 2 Police Station in Wanchai to be under the supervision of Choi Hing, Tse Ka Po, Tsang Yiu Ting and Leung King Ki.  
(5) Tang Loong Chau Market to be under the supervision of Messrs. Leung Shi Tong, Lo Fook Ki, Lo Po Shang and Sin Lai Nui.  
(6) Opposite the Yau-mat Police Station to be under the supervision of the Kwong Wah Hospital director.  
(7) In Cheung Chau to be under the supervision of Mr. Li Yau Chuen.  
(8) In Shaikwan, to be under the supervision of Messrs. Li Yau Chuen and Li Chak Nam.  
(9) In Kowloon City to be under the supervision of the Kwong Wah Hospital director.

On the proposal of Mr. Leung Pat Yes, Hunghom was included among the distributing areas. The time for the distribution of congee will be from 3 to 11 a.m. and from 4 to 6 p.m. and Mr. Ho Sai Kwong will be the General Supervisor.

Mr. Ho Sai Kwong proposed to take out from the relief fund \$10,000 for the purpose and that the fund should be made good by subscription later. The proposal was seconded by Mr. Chou Shu Ki and passed.

It was decided that the congee distribution will be started as soon as possible. The Committee will assemble at the Tung Wah Hospital at 10 a.m. to-day in order to go together to view the places above mentioned.

#### MILITARY GIVE ALLOWANCE.

The Military Authorities have done the same by their employees as the Hongkong Government and H.M. Dockyard. In view of the high

#### DONE HIS BIT.

##### N. B. MAHER ARRIVED TO-DAY.

Amongst the passengers to arrive here on the s.s. "Pyrrhus" this morning is Mr. N. B. Maher the local amateur lightweight boxing champion. Mr. Maher who was a member of the *China Mail* staff at the time he volunteered for active service, left here in April 1917 and joined the R.F.A. as driver in which capacity he saw much active service in France. Mr. Maher was amongst the first batch of the Army of Occupation to enter Germany after the Armistice and after several months' garrison work was relieved and returned to England where he was demobilized. Before sailing for his Eastern Blighy, Mr. Maher went to London on the usual 14 days' leave and there met several Hongkong lads who were also "demobbed" and waiting for passage to return to Hongkong. While in training in England prior to going to the front, Mr. Maher met Corpl. Scott, R.E., another well known local boxer and together they worthily upheld the reputation they had made for themselves here, figuring successfully in several bouts in aid of charity. Mr. Maher who landed at Blake Pier in the uniform of the R.F.A. soon after ten o'clock this morning, was met by a large number of friends and accorded a hearty welcome home. Mr. Maher who was a member of the Mounted Section, R.F.A., and was granted leave for the duration of war, is reporting for duty.

#### CHINESE TELEGRAMS.

[Translated for the *China Mail* from the *Wah Tsai Yat Po*.]

SHANGHAI, July 29. Cheung Chok Lam the Inspector General of the three Eastern Provinces suddenly recalled his troops stationed at Chang Chow, Honan to Peking. The General Staff Board is asking Cheung to give an explanation to this movement.

The On Fook Club strongly opposes Chin Nung Fan as chief delegates to the internal peace conference owing to their party leader Wong Yeh Tong being rejected.

The Peking Government has decided to retain Chou Kai Kim as chief delegate to resume the conference.

Cheung Chok Lam recommends the appointment of Sun Li Sun as the Chief Commander for the suppression of bandits in order that an attack may be opened at Kirin. Chou Kai Cheung has telegraphed to Cheung granting the appointment.

Ko Shu Pan the Military Commander has decided to act against the Government's order for investigation and punishment. He is making every preparation to fight.

It is found on investigation that the clash between the Chinese and Japanese troops at Chang Chun was started by the Japanese. The clash is recognised by both parties as an accidental affair to be settled amiably.

#### "INTOLERANCE."

To-day at the box office at Robinson's is offered the long-looked for opportunity to buy seats for "Intolerance," the colossal D. W. Griffith spectacle, due to appear at the Coronet Theatre, by special arrangement with the management, commencing on Friday next at 9.15. In this amazing production, which eminent critics, writers and educators have praised as the "biggest and most novel stage art-work of any description ever created, you will see four parallel stories presented as one—a form of dramatic construction invented by Mr. Griffith which has been acknowledged the only new idea in stage story-telling conceived by man in the past two thousand years.

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It is anticipated that there will be an enormous demand for seats and our readers are therefore advised to book early as the picture will be screened for three nights only.

price of rice, they are paying their Chinese employees who receive \$20 a month or less an extra \$2 monthly from July 1.

#### WHAT A MERCHANT THINKS.

One of Hongkong's biggest rice importers and exporters, speaking to a *China Mail* reporter this morning, said no words in the English language could describe what he thought of the Government for proposing to take over all stocks of rice in Hongkong. He said it would be fair to take a proportion but to take it all from the merchants.







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## NAVAL MEN'S MEETING.

ADMIRALTY OFFICIALS  
CRITICISED.

At London on May 24 a meeting of lower deck ratings was held to discuss the recommendation of the committee presided over by Admiral Sir Martyn Jerram, with regard to pay, allowances, and pensions of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines, and the decisions of the Government upon them. The men came from the three port divisions of the Royal Navy—Chatham, Portsmouth, and Devonport. There were also present Commander Viscount Curzon, M.P., and Lieut. Colonel Malone, M.P., Virtual Chief Petty Officer R. Lock, of Devonport, presided, and all ratings of the lower deck and the Royal Marines were represented.

The chairman said the first thing they had to consider was the decision that the new scale of substantive pay would be antedated to February 1, 1919. Admiral Jerram recommended that the new scale should be antedated to Oct. 1, 1918, but the Government decided that it should be February 1 last, and it was only applicable to those who were serving on May 1. Therefore their position was made doubly bad. "We met in January," he proceeded, "with determined faith. To-day we meet with a certain amount of smiles upon our faces. The demands which were to be put forward have been practically made, and it has been historic in the annals of the British Navy. But history has not repeated itself. In 1797, when the men of the lower deck required more pay they mutinied. (Hear, hear.) We have brought this question with loyalty to the Admiralty, the country, and to our superior officers." (Cheers.)

A discussion followed in which the speakers insisted on the justice of Admiral Jerram's recommendation, and denounced the action of the Government. The chief complaint was made against the permanent officials. One speaker remarked, "They will have to go if we are to have a contented Navy." (Cheers.) "The permanent officials will have to be removed," exclaimed the chairman. "The Navy for the Navy, I say." (Cheers.) Owing to demobilisation, he remarked, it was likely that if the Government scheme was persisted in something like 200,000 men would be deprived of their allowances, although they had served during the war. "It was a sure shield" when there was a strike in the dock, and the spirit of loyalty that was shown kept old England on top. Now we shall be fairly and justly considered." On the motion of Chief Officer Steward Munn, of Chatham, seconded by Chief Petty Officer Floyd, of Devonport, a resolution was agreed to unanimously deploring the



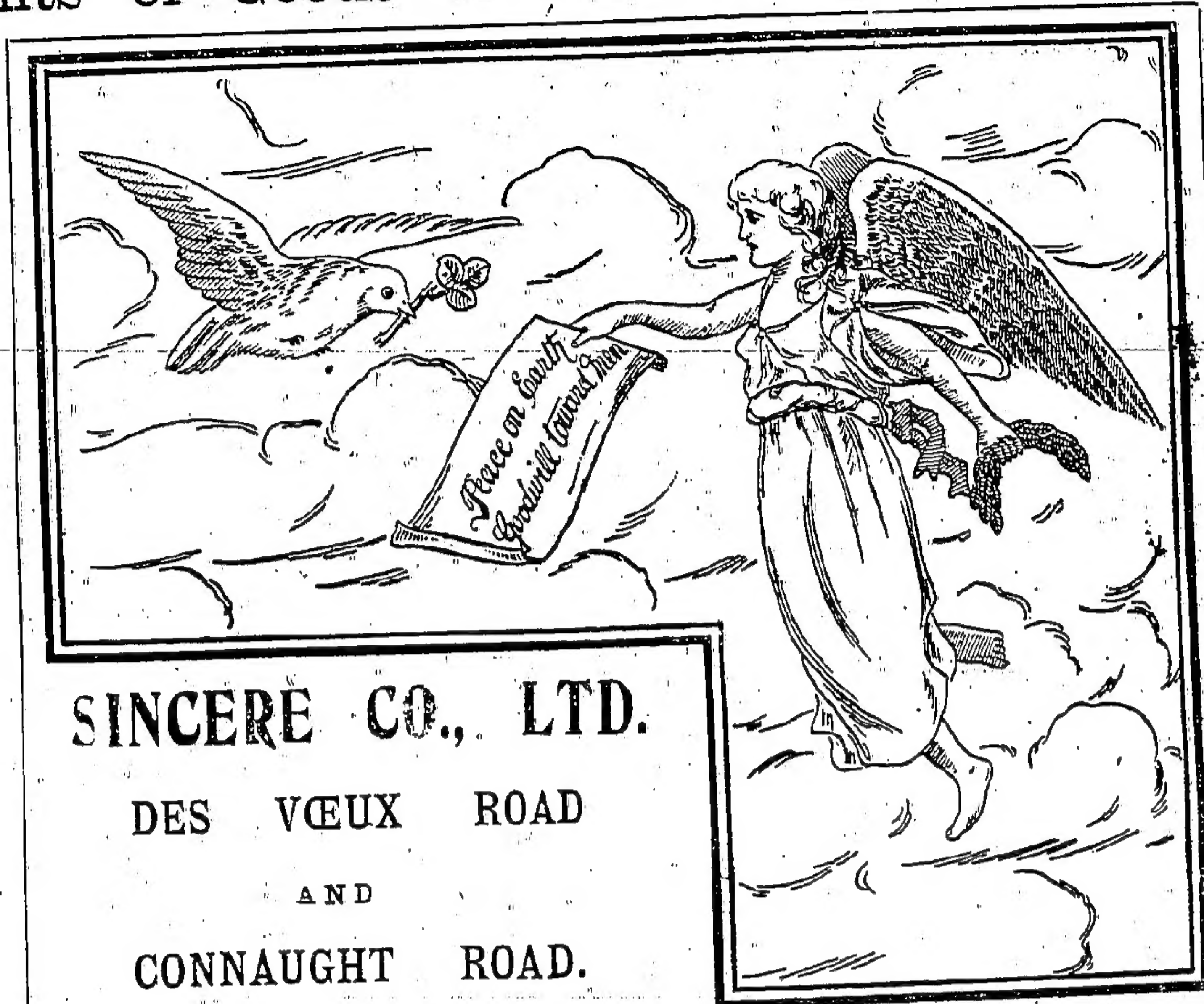




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## EARLIER TELEGRAMS

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

### BOLSHEVIST WAR.

LONDON, July 29th.  
An Archangel communiqué states that a meeting has been called among the Russians on the Onega front, due to Bolshevik propaganda.  
The Russians have handed over the front and the town to the enemy.  
On the railway front, the Bolsheviks attacked the British when they were taking over the line from the outposts. The enemy were repulsed.  
General Ironside now controls the situation and the fresh British volunteers are believed to be equal to the perilous task.  
LONDON, July 29th.  
An Archangel communiqué states that the situation has everywhere been stabilized, excepting on the Onega front, where the enemy held the town and the whole river.  
The Russians on the railway front, who were disaffected, have been withdrawn. Troops on the other front have not shown signs of discontent.

### PEACE CELEBRATIONS.

The 27th Company, R.A.M.C. had their celebrations at the Military Hospital on Monday. Rifle prevented the tennis tournament that was on the programme so they started with a whist drive. There was an interval for dinner at 7.30, after which the whist drive was carried on with.  
The winners of whist prizes were: 1st, Corpl. Ricks, 2nd, Sergt. Pitt.  
A smoking concert was next and lasted till midnight. Everybody enjoyed the evening's programme. A vote of thanks to the Hongkong Peace Celebration Committee for funds was passed.

### "SIBERIA MARU" LEAVES SUNDAY.

The s.s. "Siberia Maru" which has had a case of cholera on board is in quarantine.  
As a result of the inspection of the ship by the Medical Health Officer of the Port, the "Siberia Maru" is sailing on Sunday.

News of the death of Mrs. Wavell, the wife of Captain H. A. Wavell, was received at Shanghai on July 18. It appears that Mrs. Wavell died on board the s.s. "Neuralia" at Marseilles, she having been one of the many passengers who left for Home in that vessel some two months ago. Much sympathy will be felt for her relatives.

## THE HONGKONG CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

### CERTIFICATES FOR STUDY OF CHINESE PRESENTED.

In the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce rooms, Chambered Bank Buildings, yesterday afternoon, there was presented certificates won in connection with the first examination of the Chamber of Commerce's Chinese Language School.  
The Hon. Mr. S. H. Dowell presided and among those present were the Hon. Mr. E. V. B. Parr, Messrs. H. J. Brown, C. H. P. Hay, C. W. J. Bonnar, R. Ross Thomson, C. S. Gubbay, J. H. Bolster, E. A. M. Williams, D. K. Blair, Rev. T. W. Pearce (Director of the School), Mr. N. G. Nolan (Examiner), Messrs. D. K. Moss, A. W. Smith, K. S. Morrison, A. K. Mackenzie, the Chinese lecturers and many others.

Addressing those present, Mr. Dowell said: Dr. Pearce, Mr. Nolan, Chinese Directors of Studies and Students of the Chinese Language School.—The General Committee of the Chamber of Commerce have asked the successful students at the recent final examinations, conducted by Mr. Nolan, to attend to-day to receive their certificates of proficiency. You may perhaps think this an unnecessary and superfluous procedure seeing that the students are no longer schoolboys, but to my mind the occasion is one that should not be passed lightly over, because every student perfecting himself in the Chinese language is one more step towards the further development of the immense trading and industrial opportunities in China. (Applause.)

It gives this Committee the keenest satisfaction to be able to congratulate the students upon the excellent results achieved, the more so, as knowing something of the intricacies of the Chinese language, we appreciate the great sacrifice of your leisure which you must have made in order to prepare for the final test. The moral reward for a "good deed well done" is in itself great, but your efforts will undoubtedly bring material reward as well, not only to yourselves but to the nation to which you belong. I trust that your success may inspire more of your countrymen to follow in your footsteps. It is indeed time that we abandoned the idea that the English language will take us to the uttermost parts of the earth. Mind you Gentlemen, I don't say it won't, but there are many places, and China is one of them, where, with English alone, we are apt to only scratch the

surface, when we ought to be working on the lower levels where the gains are richer, and the opportunities greater. (Applause.)

Now that the war is ended and our young men are gradually returning to peaceful pursuits, I confidently believe that the language school will receive from the numerous firms established here the support that it should, and in this connection I might mention, that although the school is shortly to have its present quarters, suitable premises have been secured and with the cooperation of Dr. Pearce and the Chinese Directors of Studies it will be able to cope with all the demands that I hope will be made on it. At the risk of making the students overconfident I would like to read to you an extract from a letter from Mr. Nolan to the Chamber dealing with the examinations:

"In conclusion I wish to inform you and your Committee that I did not expect to find the Candidates so well prepared. I was indeed greatly surprised to find they had such a good knowledge of the spoken language. Not only did they show their ability in the Cantonese dialect but also spoke it thoroughly. Their tones were excellent. I could not find any fault with their pronunciation at all, which shows that Dr. Pearce, the Director of the School, has left no stone unturned in order to make the school a credit to himself, the Chamber of Commerce and the British Community."

Gentlemen, the Committee of this Chamber sincerely endorse Mr. Nolan's remarks regarding Dr. Pearce. They are deeply appreciative of his efforts, and they congratulate you upon having sat under so worthy a Director of Studies, and also upon your own efforts, which enabled you to take such full advantage of the opportunities offered. Before presenting the certificates, I would like to thank Mr. Nolan for his services in presiding at the recent examination. (Applause.)

The winners of certificates were: Messrs. D. K. Moss, A. K. Mackenzie, K. S. Morrison, F. Bevington and A. W. Smith.  
Mr. Moss: On behalf of the students I have been requested to thank the Chamber for the very efficient manner in which the school has been and is still being conducted. I am asked to say also how much we appreciate the guidance and lectures of Dr. Pearce who has the happy knack of making a tedious subject of study interesting. I am still on the sub-committee of the Language School and shall only be too glad to assist present or intending future students of the school to the best of my ability. Any suggestions from out-

side or inside will always be welcome. (Applause.)

Dr. T. W. Pearce said: I would like to say just one word as to the satisfaction which I, as Director of Studies, feel in having shown that Cantonese can be learned in Hongkong by men who have been immersed in ordinary duties and in extra undertakings—I understand they have been serving their country in military duties, and they have found time, energy, and grit to put into the study, and successful study, of Cantonese—under conditions most adverse. I would like to testify concerning the men who have been attending the Language School what I feel is their due. I think they have been exemplary, and I think the example they have set is likely to be followed—that is my most earnest hope—by young men under similar more favourable than those which we have had to confront during the last two years and a half. (Applause.)

As you have pointed out, Sir, my friends have their reward, the beginning of their reward, the external symbol or sign so to speak of their reward, and I am bound to say that so far as I can judge, the certificate which Messrs. Kelly & Wicks have provided is in itself an artistic thing, to represent before you quite clearly the standard expected from the men. They were to be exempted to transact through the medium of Cantonese all ordinary mercantile business with absolute safety, and that they are able to do so. I think this ought to be the warrant, and the guarantee of something to which I have expressed the satisfaction which I have in being here to-day—and the three Chinese lecturers with me—is that they and I have learned, through experience in the School, how to do the work of the School very much better than any of the four of us understood when we first entered upon our duties. What I did want in my own name, and for them is just this: that some of the best things that have come to my own life have come to me through the medium of the Cantonese language. If you know the language of the people you are certainly in a better position to enter into the spirit of the people. You can get on terms with them. There can be the interchange of goodwill in the way of better mutual understanding, leading to all good results in this Colony to those of us who are engaged in its affairs and seeking to do the best we can by each other no matter the nationality to which we belong. (Loud applause.)

This concluded the proceedings, very far-reaching and quite enduring in the way of better mutual understanding, leading to all good results in this Colony to those of us who are engaged in its affairs and seeking to do the best we can by each other no matter the nationality to which we belong. (Loud applause.)

Somebody very substantial indeed, something very substantial indeed,

## AN HONEST COOLIE. AND A GENEROUS AMERICAN.

In these days of high rice prices only the stony-hearted are severe on the poor class of Chinese who deviate from the straight and narrow path. How much more necessary, then, to emphasise our appreciation of those who in these circumstances resist temptation. Here is a little story of a richa coolie that has come to the notice of the China Mail.  
Yesterday an American gentleman hired a coolie with the intention of having a run round the city. Riding round the Happy Valley, and other places of interest took some time and the remuneration was difficult to decide upon on account of lack of small change. Ultimately the American gave the coolie such small money as he had, plus what he thought was a Philippine 25 cent note.

Later having occasion to consult his purse the American found that instead of giving the coolie a 25 cent note that he had given a Hongkong \$50 note. A report was at once made to the Police and enquiries were made until a coolie said he had the note and intended taking it to the Police Station. From enquiries made the Police elicited that this was true.

In this case it is pleasing to record that honesty was not its own, and only reward, for the American gentleman generously presented the coolie with \$10.

We understand that the Police endorsed the coolie's licence favourably as regards his honesty.  
It would have been a simple matter for the coolie to have kept the \$50 note as the American did not know the richa number or coolie.

## HONGKONG POLICE RESERVE.

ORDERS I SUED BY THE HON. C. P. T. SUPT. OF POLICE.

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E. D. C. Wolfe. Capt. Supt. of Police July 30th, 1919.

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## RESTLESS OFFICIALS.

### WANT DECISION ON INCREASED PAY.

The result of the commission on Civil Service Salaries, of which Commission Sir William Rees-Davis was President, is not to hand and the Government lack all knowledge of when the Colonial Office decision may be expected.  
Matters are not improved by the knowledge that the Singapore Government obtained the result of their commission by telegram and put the increase of 30 per cent into immediate operation, as reported in the China Mail some time ago.

The men naturally want to know the decision and so much time has elapsed that they are getting impatient.  
There is even talk of a meeting, which would show that the men labour under a sense of injustice when such an up-to-date procedure could even be talked of in Hongkong where apathy is the rule.

All the same, the men ought to be informed. Although the war is over prices of everything are as bad or worse, yet it is possible that the mere fact that hostilities are concluded may lead the Colonial Office into a perpetual state of "Dilly Dally" unless suddenly aroused by a more forcible reminder.

Will the Government take the earliest opportunity to ascertain the result of the commission and end a grievance of four years standing?

## "LAERTES" MAIDEN TRIP.

The s.s. "Laertes," built at the Taikoo Dockyard leaves for Liverpool on her maiden voyage to-morrow. The "Laertes" (Captain Black) takes 2,000 tons of general cargo from here and calls at Singapore.  
Unless a call is made at Colombo for coal, the "Laertes" will go direct from Singapore to Liverpool.  
Good luck to the "Laertes" on her first trip.

## THIEF CAUGHT.

The Police caught a Chinese in the employ of Campbell, Moore & Co., in the act of selling cosmetic in the street last night. Searching him the Police found three phials in his possession, which he admitted having stolen from his employers.  
A search of the thief's effects at his abode revealed more cosmetic. The charge will be proceeded with at the Police Court to-morrow.

## THE HOUSING PROBLEM.

### CAN THE GOVERNMENT ACT IN TIME?

From time to time the China Mail has warned the Government of the situation that will arise when the Military Authorities require the married quarters now occupied by civilians. Already the War Office has asked for the number of married quarters that are vacant. Of course as far as the War Office is concerned, quarters occupied by civilians are considered as vacant as they will be made so by giving the civilians notice.

Anybody with experience of service ways will know that by the War Office asking this question that it portends that troops are being got ready for Hongkong and that the War Office seeks information that it may avoid sending more families than there are quarters for.

This is a bad look-out for the civilian families in military quarters. Where will they get houses? We met a newly arrived officer yesterday who had replied to a long string of advertisements in a local paper, to find there was nothing suitable among them all.

Admirable as the Government housing scheme may be, we have yet to learn that bricks and mortar have appeared, and there will be a number of residents vainly looking for somewhere to live very soon.

Cannot the Government get on now with the creation of a number of blocks of flats for Britishers without any further delay? We have seen blocks of buildings run up here with astonishing rapidity. Something like that is required now. The Admiralty deserves censure for the almost entire lack of quarters for the numerous European employees.

## "PYRRHUS" BRINGS MAIL.

The Blue Funnel s.s. "Pyrrhus," (Captain A. L. Gordon) left Liverpool on June 16 and arrived here at 7 a.m. to-day. The "Pyrrhus" brought six cabin and 46 3rd class passengers. Her cargo is 2,500 tons general for Hongkong and the same quantity for onward ports.  
The "Pyrrhus" brought a welcome mail of 93 bags.

Commenting on the retiring honour conferred by H. M. the King on Sir Henry May, former Governor of Hongkong, the Daily Express says: "Paddy" May is a great hunter, a good yachtsman, and the trust of friends.



PRINCE BECOMES A  
"SAVAGE"CHERRY NIGHT WITH THE  
BOHEMIANS.

The Prince of Wales was elected a member of the Savage Club on May 17 night, like his father the King and his grandfather King Edward when Prince of Wales before him.

He was just a cheery, fresh faced boy, with a good briar pipe in his mouth, and a small Scotch-and-soda on the table before him, who was elected unanimously and with loud acclamation a member of the Savage Club.

He sat beside the chairman, Sir Havelock Charles, with Mr. Fred Grady, one of the Savage Club's chief raconteurs, on his right. The Savages broke their rule, for this occasion only, by appearing in evening dress with "boiled shirts" and the Prince came in a dinner jacket, with a tiny tuft of white handkerchief peeping from his breast pocket.

The Prince desired and had no formality or ceremony. No one gave him more than an occasional "Sir" and rippling fun, good, classic music, rollicking stories, rousing choruses, and the bonhomie of good fellowship were the order of the night. He entered right into the spirit of it. Except for the unwonted smartness of the Savages in white shirt-fronts, all was as usual. Painters, sculptors, writers, actors, musicians, and men of science made up the company.

The great moment came when Mr. David Lloyd George proposed that the Prince should be made a Savage. The club roared assent. The smiling Prince said that he hated long speeches, and he made a delightful short one—albeit, longer than those of King Edward and King George. Later, the chairman left the chair for a time, and the Prince, taking the big club in his hand, banged the table with it for silence, and called on a member for the next item, presiding as though in the manner born. At the end he joined hands for "Auld Lang Syne," and signed his name on the club wall.

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The first witness was the wife of a man serving in the Navy.— Witness asked Mrs. Brittain if she could tell her anything about her husband. Mrs. Brittain replied: "Do not tell me anything, please. Give me something." Witness gave Mrs. Brittain her glove, and the latter asked if she had any relatives of the name of Harold, Hurry, or Arthur.—Witness had a brother called Harold. Mrs. Brittain said he was in training, and thought he would be training, and thought he would soon go to the Durdanelles. She then referred to a George or Joe, and asked if he had been ill in hospital, adding that she did not mean that he had been wounded, but had had a nervous breakdown, and gone a bit queer in his head, which was perhaps with seeing such awful sights. Witness's husband's name was George. Mrs. Brittain then inquired about her husband's parents, and said her husband's mother did not like her, and did not want her to marry her.

The evidence of this last witness was, particularly illuminating. The clearer sight which could see non-existent persons was quite unable to detect the policeman inside the car, the witnesses and the witnesses' relatives and gaiters, and in fact was misled by these externals as to the position of the car. This was a complete and complete inappreciable failure of the witnesses' perception of the facts of the case upon them.

There was Mrs. Brittain would

But I should have expected Sir A. Conan Doyle to have been more careful before he sponsored this lady as a reliable source of communication for bereaved wives and parents anxious to get in communication with their dead. It is true that in "The New Revelation" he says that he has arrived at the stage when the "objective side" of spiritualism has "ceased to interest, for having made up one's mind that it is true, there was an end of the matter." Yet a page or two earlier in the same book he says: "The whole system of paying by results, which is practically the present system, since if a medium never gets results he would soon get no payment, is a vicious one." Mrs. Britton's apparent success should have been enough to put him on his guard. If he had not lost sight of the importance of the objective side of spiritualism he would no doubt be remembering how easy it is to im-

"Mrs. B." the precise value of the contents of the box. It cannot be too strongly urged that when the source of evidence is tainted no value whatever can be attached to the supposed revelations. The professional medium must get results, or she gets no half-guineas. It is her trade to get results, a trade which she studies assiduously, and to which she applies all her powers of observation and experience, coupled perhaps with some natural gift of intuition. Of course, she gets them when dealing with clients who are only too ready to help her. She just as naturally fails when she is given false leads, or when even a merely negative attitude is taken by the consultant. As a medium "Mrs. B." in no way differs from Mrs. Brittain, the confessed fortune-teller. Her spirits are vernal spirits, appearing at the magic spell of half a guinea, just as her clairvoyance was a vernal vision created by seeing half-a-crown.

WEDNESDAY, August 6.  
Banat, Benoit, Ceylan, Maurin, Southey, India, Van Duijn-  
burg, Egypt and EUROPE.  
RUZ-Per NELEUS. Registration  
12.45 p.m. Letter 1.30 p.m.  
The Parcel Mail will be closed  
on Tuesday, August 5, at 5 p.m.  
THURSDAY, August 7.  
North China and Japan via  
Canada, United States, Central and South  
America and EUROPE via  
CANADA-Per EMPRESS OF  
ASIA. Registration 8.45 a.m.  
Letters 10.30 a.m.  
FRIDAY, August 8.  
Amoy and Foochow-Per  
PATAN, Noon.

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The C.M.S.S. Co's. s.s. *Yamking* arrived at San Francisco on July 4.

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The N.Y.K. s.s. *Iyo Maru* (European line) left London for this port via Suez Canal on the 27th June, and is expected here on the 8th August.

The T.E.K. s.s. *Perla Maru* arrived at Yokohama June 25 and sails June 27, as per schedule, for Honolulu and San Francisco.

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